

## SCIENCE IN THE PUB

7.00pm

Friday of long weekend

Ever wondered what that green light in the sky was, or if we'll be living on Mars soon? Come along and join the staff of Siding Spring Observatory for an evening of light-hearted banter and debate with world-famous astronomers, engineers, and science communicators. What do you bring? Your burning questions about all things astronomy and astrophysics.

Tickets can be purchased at Prezzy's Gift Shop in town, or online at [www.starfest.org.au](http://www.starfest.org.au).



## SIDING SPRING OBSERVATORY (SSO) OPEN DAY

9.30am to 4.00pm

Saturday of long weekend

For just one day of the year, Siding Spring Observatory in Coonabarabran opens its telescopes to the public. It's your chance to take a closer look at Australia's largest optical telescope site. There will be presentations by internationally-acclaimed astronomers, science displays, and activities including talks for children, food stalls, markets, and solar observing. Come along for a great family day out.



## BOK LECTURE

2.30pm

Saturday at SSO Open Day

Can you guess who our Starfest special guest speaker will be for the annual Bok Lecture? Hint: past guests have included astronaut Andy Thomas, Professor Matthew Colless, Dr Amanda Bauer, and Professor Chris Lidman. Come along to find out who it is and hear about their work and all things out of this world!



## LOCATION

SSO is located 25km from Coonabarabran on John Renshaw Parkway (Timor Road) heading towards the Warrumbungle National Park.

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